

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
INDIANA COMMISSION ON AUTISM**



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INDIANA COMMISSION ON AUTISM

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INFORMATION REPORT

INDIANA COMMISSION ON AUTISM

I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Commission to do the following:

- Study the service delivery system for persons with autism and the families of persons with autism;
- Study the need and effectiveness of programs for persons with autism; and
- Oversee and update the development of a comprehensive plan for services for persons with autism.

II. INTRODUCTION AND REASONS FOR STUDY

The Commission met five times during the 1998 interim session on June 24, August 5, September 8, September 21, and October 21, 1998. The Commission also participated in two joint meetings with the Commission on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities on July 15 and August 17, 1998.

Meeting minutes for Commission meetings can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.state.in.us/legislative/interim/committees/auti.html>.

Meeting minutes for the two joint meetings can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.state.in.us/legislative/interim/committees/mrdd.html>.

The Commission is not required to file a final report.

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